### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Fine Princess.

The Princess sat in a chair of state,
A lady of high degree;
Her garmenta sheen and her stately mien
Were a goodly sight to see;
The children cried as they gazed with

pride,
Then ran to their games away—
We must leave her there—she is far too

And fine for every day!"

The Princess mourned her lovely fate
As she sat in her chair apart;
"How I long for the bilss of a child's
sweet kiss,
And the love of a child's true heart!
One fond caress night spoil my dress,
So I nover may join their play.
Unhappy me! It is sad to be
Too fine for every day!"

The Princess fell from her chair of state-As the dog passed by, and she caught hi

And she never more was fine! The children came from their joyous

her so,
She was fit for every day,
Hannah G. Fernald, in April Delineator

Southern Women Ideal Subjects.

Women will be interested in what Miss Marie Rauchfuss, of Louisville, Ky., a portraitist, who is giving an exhibit of her work in Cincinnati, has to say on the relation of fashionable dress to the appearance of women in their portraits. After declaring that Southern women are ideal subjects for portrait painters, because they have the charm of repose and practically no nerves, Miss Rauchfuss goes on to declare:

"The modern fashionable dress seems especially adapted to hide the most artistic lines of the feminine form," Miss Rauchfuss says. She never hesitates to take a dress to pieces, pinning and draping it on the subject until it conforms to her particular style of beauty. Miss Rauchfuss makes a specialty of painting society women and girls.

"Most of my patrons have their gowns made especially for the picture—and I frequently design them myself to bring out the subject's best points," said Miss Rauchfuss.

"I will not paint even the most beau-Southern Women Ideal Subjects.

Rauchfuss.
"I will not paint even the most beautiful woman in an inartistic gown—it
would kill the picture. In these portraits
(Miss Rauchfuss pointed to several in the



### POEMS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fall to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Professor Charles Ellot Norton.

### HOW DID YOU DIE?

By EDMUND VANCE COOKE.

Edmund Vance Cooke is an author and lecturer of note. He is a native of Canada but was educated in Cleveland, and married in Chicago. Among the best known-work of Mr. Cooke are A Patch of Pansies, Rhymes to be Read, and Imperlinent Posms.



With a resolute heart and cheerful? Or hide your face from the light of day

With a craven soul and fearful? O, a trouble's a ton, or a trouble's an ounce, Or a trouble is what you make it. And it isn't the fact that you're hurt that counts, But only how did you take it?

You are beaten to earth? Well, well, what's that?

Come up with a smiling face. It's nothing against you to fall down flat,

But to lie there—that's disgrace. The harder you're thrown, why, the higher you bounde;

Be proud of your blackened eye! It isn't the fact that you're licked that counts; It's how did you fight-and why?

And though you be done to the death, what then? If you battled the best you could,

If you played your part in the world of men, Why, the Critic will call it good,

Death comes with a crawl, or comes with a pounce, And whether he's slow or spry,

It isn't the fact that you're dead that counts, But only how did you dio?

### The Times=Dispatch Patterns.



# March 11th in World's History.

The marriage of Romeo Montocchio with Juliet Capellette was solemnized at a Church of the Minorites, at Citadella. These were Shakespeare's Rumeo and

The University of Paris issued a circular to all the French clergy, expressing the opinion of the church, that the "feast of fools," about the calends of January, was a well imagined institution, connected with Christianity, and that those who attempted to suppress it should be curred and excommunicated.

John Medic elected Pope and assumed the title of Leo X. From his grave appearance it was often said he seemed nover to have been a child.

The memorable cruption of Mount Etna began at sunset.

Two discharged servents informed the police that Ladies Buckingham, Luttrel and Stuart played fare, in consequence of which their ladyships were fined.

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1804.

It was admitted by the British authorities that they had greatly extended their territory in India by actual conquest.

1811.

Badajos, in pain, surrendered to the Fronch under Soult. About 9,000 prisoners were taken, 170 cannon, 80,000 quintals of gunpowder, a large quantity of infantry cartridges and two complete bridge equipages.

Action off Surinam River between the United States privateer schooner General Armstrong, eighteen guns, and a British twenty-four gun frigate. The privateer sustained the attack Torty-five minutes within pistol shot, and succeeded in escaping with the loss of six killed and sixteen wounded.

1839.

Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator of Maryland, born.
1856.

President Rivas, of Nicaragua, declared war against Costa Rica.

Lieutenant-General U. S. Grant was made commander-in-chief of the United ates army, to succeed General Halleck, relieved.

1897.

Henry Drummond died.

The Cuban Senate, by a vote of 15 to 5, ratified the treaty of reciprocity with

Remarkable scene in House when William Alden Smith, of Michigan, proposed Speaker Cannon for the presidency.

## THE DARROW ENIGMA. By MELVIN L. SEVERY. (Copyright, by Dodd, Meade & Co.)

The Times-Dispatch Patterns.

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Was a Wilder to Company of the C

Description of Collateral.

Value.

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Electric Storage Battery Co., stock.

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Total unearned premiums as computed above ..... for agency and other miscellaneous expenses. Return premiums, \$2,850.61; reinsurance, \$5,905.40.... 

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Net cash actually received for premiums.

Received for interest on mortgages.

Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collateral loans, and from

DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

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BUSINESS IN THE STATE OF VIRGINIA DURING THE YEAR.

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